

Comment of the day

DISORDER IN ANGOLA

THE eruption of violence in Portugal's Angola follows the recent pattern of uprisings which have swept colonial and the so-called emergent territories of Africa recently. Whether it is part of an organised conspiracy as Angola's Governor Tavares is now suggesting, it is too early to tell but the recent disturbances near Angola's border with the Congo following upon the riots in Luanda, the capital, are ominous and clearly emphasise that the Salazar regime cannot hope to keep their possessions in Africa hermetically sealed from the wind of change now sweeping the continent.

Writes a commentator in London: "For almost 500 years the native populations have been proud of being Portuguese, and such things as colour bars and self-government have not bothered them. Now the tides of African racialism are lapping round the frontiers of the last colonial empire in the free world." The trouble in Angola lies partly in internal, partly in external causes. It has been a momentous year for Portugal already. The rebel standard was hoisted defiantly above the pirated Santa Maria and the defeated presidential candidate Humberto Delgado proclaimed it as the first step towards the overthrow of the Salazar government.

IN addition to this, The United Nations has decided to debate the troubles in Angola, and Asian, African and Communist countries have been severely critical of conditions there. Africans have carried opposition to the extent of setting up two organisations—one in Leopoldville and the other in Conakry, Guinea—to work for independence in Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea.

Undoubtedly these influences have contributed largely to recent violence. Angola is a territory of marked contrasts. Perhaps the only thing Portuguese and African people have in common is a denial of political rights. Otherwise the African way of life is still characterised by ignorance, isolation and repression despite the recent economic development which has transformed the two main Portuguese territories.

A SUBJECT of increasing criticism abroad is the system of contract labour in Angola under which Africans are compelled to give six months' labour at a nominal wage. The Portuguese claim this has a "civilising" effect, and to counter overseas opposition the government has embarked upon a policy aimed at the total assimilation of African peoples into a community dominated by Portuguese cultural values. It is a visionary scheme which will have to contend with the strong cross-currents of African nationalism beyond its borders.

Meanwhile there has been an increasing influx of European Portuguese, attracted in many cases by rising living standards in Angola, but this has caused new economic and racial strains and there are reports of sharply segregated patterns of life emerging in the two territories. All these factors lead the observer to entertain grave concern over the current trend of events—concern which no amount of extra guns and troops can possibly allay.

Alleged violation of air space by another RB-47 reconnaissance plane
RUSSIAN PROTEST TO AMERICA

Incident now considered closed

Washington, Mar. 21. Russia has protested to the United States that an RB-47 reconnaissance plane violated Soviet air force near the island of Vize in the Kara Sea, the State Department said today.

CROSSMAN ADDS WEIGHT TO PROTEST



Richard Crossman

London, Mar. 21. The chairman of the Labour Party, Mr R. H. S. Crossman, tonight added his weight to the petition to have five Labour Members of Parliament expelled last week from the Parliamentary Party, restored to their position.

Mr Crossman's signature, along with five others, brought to 78 the number of signatories to a protest letter sent to the Labour Party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, last night.

The five members—Mr Michael Foot, Mr Sidney Silverman, Mr Emrys Hughes, Mr S. O. Davies and Mr William Baxter—were expelled from the Parliamentary Party for voting against their own party on a defence estimates bill last week. —China Mail Special.

Reluctant peer still fighting

London, Mar. 21. Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Britain's "reluctant peer" who today lost his fight to remain a commoner and Labour Member of Parliament, now hopes a bill to remedy the position will shortly be brought before the House of Commons.

"The idea of a life commoner is just as sensible as a life peer," he said today. "I am not going to give up until I am licked, and I am not by any means licked yet."

The Bill, sponsored by Members of Parliament from all parties, will first provide that anybody shall have the right to give up a peerage for life. If he does so he will then be disqualified from ever sitting in the House of Lords, and if so disqualified, he will enjoy the rights of any other commoner—and be able to become a Member of Parliament if he can. The Privileges Committee of the House of Commons, in a report on Mr Wedgwood Benn's position, ruled that a peer "cannot surrender or renounce his peerage." —China Mail Special.

Portuguese mopping up in Angola

Luanda, Mar. 21.

Portuguese army planes, paratroops and police are mopping up remnants of Congolese invaders who have murdered and pillaged along the Angola-Congo border, reports reaching here said today. Reports from the north of this territory, officials in Luanda said, indicate that "quiet" has been restored, with white settlers returning to their farms and settlements and the marauders in retreat or in hiding.

Luanda reports that order has been restored in north Angola conflicted with statements made today in Brazzaville, capital of the former French Congo, by refugees arriving there from Angola.

These refugees were quoted as saying that all Europeans in the San Salvador area of north Angola may have been wiped out. They also said Portuguese troops and police casualties have been so heavy that the Angola-Congo border is now completely open.

FULL PURSUIT
According to the reports reaching Luanda from the north, the invaders, under full pursuit by Portuguese forces including special jungle-fighting army units, are in flight or seeking to lose themselves in the jungles and mountains.

Some of the negro "agitators" in these reports said, are riding in the Gambia Hills and also in rough mountain positions near Emote. The same reports said army planes have been strafing the hideouts while the jungle-trained troops have moved against the invaders on the ground, aided by paratroops.

At several points, it was reported here, the "fugitives" have sought to cut off pursuit by blocking roads with felled trees and other objects.—UPI.

Cannon-St cleared of debris

London, Mar. 21. Normal train services were operating into London again this morning after engineers had worked through the night to clear the lines blocked and damaged in yesterday's rush-hour collision just outside busy Cannon-street station.

The collision, between a packed train bringing in city workers from the suburbs and an empty train pulling out of the station, brought chaos to thousands of workers coming into the City yesterday morning.

Thousands more were held up last night when Cannon-street, a main outlet to the dormitory suburbs, remained closed. The two trains collided as they passed each other on a bend. Only about 12 people needed hospital treatment, none was seriously hurt. —China Mail Special.

Some Rover workers back

Birmingham, Mar. 21. Production at four factories of the Rover car company here was resumed today with the recall of over 4,000 workers made idle by a three-week old strike at a component plant. But the official strike of 65 inspectors at the component plant goes on. Nearly 600 men there, who supply engines and gear boxes for the main car assembly plant, are still laid off. The inspectors are striking over a claim for an incentive bonus.—China Mail Special.

Kidnapped boy's mother sobs in court

Sydney, Mar. 21. Graeme Thorne's mother, Mrs Freda Thorne, broke down and sobbed in court here today as she listened to police evidence of an alleged threat to "feed the boy to the sharks" if ransom money was not paid. Tears ran down her cheek again when evidence was given of the finding of eight-year-old Graeme's body on a vacant block of land in the harbour-side suburb of Beaufort. She was comforted by her husband, 37 years old Basil Thorne.

Today was the second day of the trial of Stephen Leslie Bradley, 36, a Hungarian-born naturalised Australian, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of having murdered Graeme in July last year. The prosecution has claimed that clues that came to light when Graeme's body was found pointed to Bradley as his kidnapper. The boy disappeared on July 7 a few minutes after leaving home on his way to school. His father earlier had won A.C.100,000 in a lottery. Sergeant Lawrence Thomas O'Shea told the court he was

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR NEWSPAPER MAGNATE

Belfast, Mar. 21. A High Court judge today refused an application by Mr Roy Thomson, the Canadian publisher, for approval of proposals for representation on the board of the Belfast Telegraph, a daily evening newspaper.

Mr Thomson, of Thomson Allied Newspapers Limited, had also asked for permission for the registration of one-third of the company's shares in his name or in the name of his nominees. In January, the same judge, Mr Justice Herbert McVeigh,

Deported woman arrives

Mrs Louie Yuet-Sun, mother of a 29-month-old boy born in Canada arrived early this morning by CPAL without her baby after being deported by the Canadian Government.

Mrs Louie, 29, left Toronto on March 19 under a Federal deportation order after futile appeals in court to make herself a legally landed immigrant.

On arrival at Kal Tak, Mrs Louie evaded the Press by not revealing her identity. Her name was among the nine in the flight manifest. Most of the passengers were Chinese.

Reporters discovered that they had been hoodwinked after the steward described her to them.

CHANGED MIND

Daughter of an Ottawa food merchant, Harry Toy, Mrs Louie originally planned to take her son David, with her to Hongkong.

However, she changed her mind when Mrs Toy offered to bring the baby up in Canada. She was ordered to leave Canada on March 15.

Her appeals against the deportation order were rejected in court. Leaving her husband and two sons in Hongkong, Mrs Louie entered Canada on a non-immigrant visa in December, 1957 to visit her father.

INJUSTICE

When interviewed in Canada prior to her departure, Mrs Louie said she felt the department action against her was an injustice.

The Government action was not against her but against her son, she said. The boy, a Canadian by birth, was not subject to deportation order.

Tornado strikes Pakistan—180 die

Dacca, Mar. 21. A tornado sweeping over four East Pakistan districts on Sunday killed 180 persons, officials reported tonight.

Thousands of houses were demolished and hundreds of cattle perished, they said.

The officials, who returned from a tour of the stricken districts—Faridpur, Dacca, Mymensingh and Rangpur—said 105 persons were killed and more than 600 injured in one village alone. People were lifted up by the tornado and hurled several feet, they said.

CHURCH HIT

In Golla, about 20 miles from Dacca, 32 Roman Catholics perished in their church which was demolished by the tornado. About 100 worshippers, sheltering in the church after mass, were buried in the debris.

Twenty-seven of them were brought to Dacca. Officials said the tornado left a 180-mile trail of damage in its wake.—AP.

Wheat for China on credit?

Melbourne, Mar. 21. The Australian Wheat Board announced today it will consider China's proposal for a further purchase of Australian wheat on credit.

The decision will be taken in about 10 days when the board's General Manager, Mr Christopher J. Perrett, is scheduled to return from a special visit to Hongkong.—UPI.

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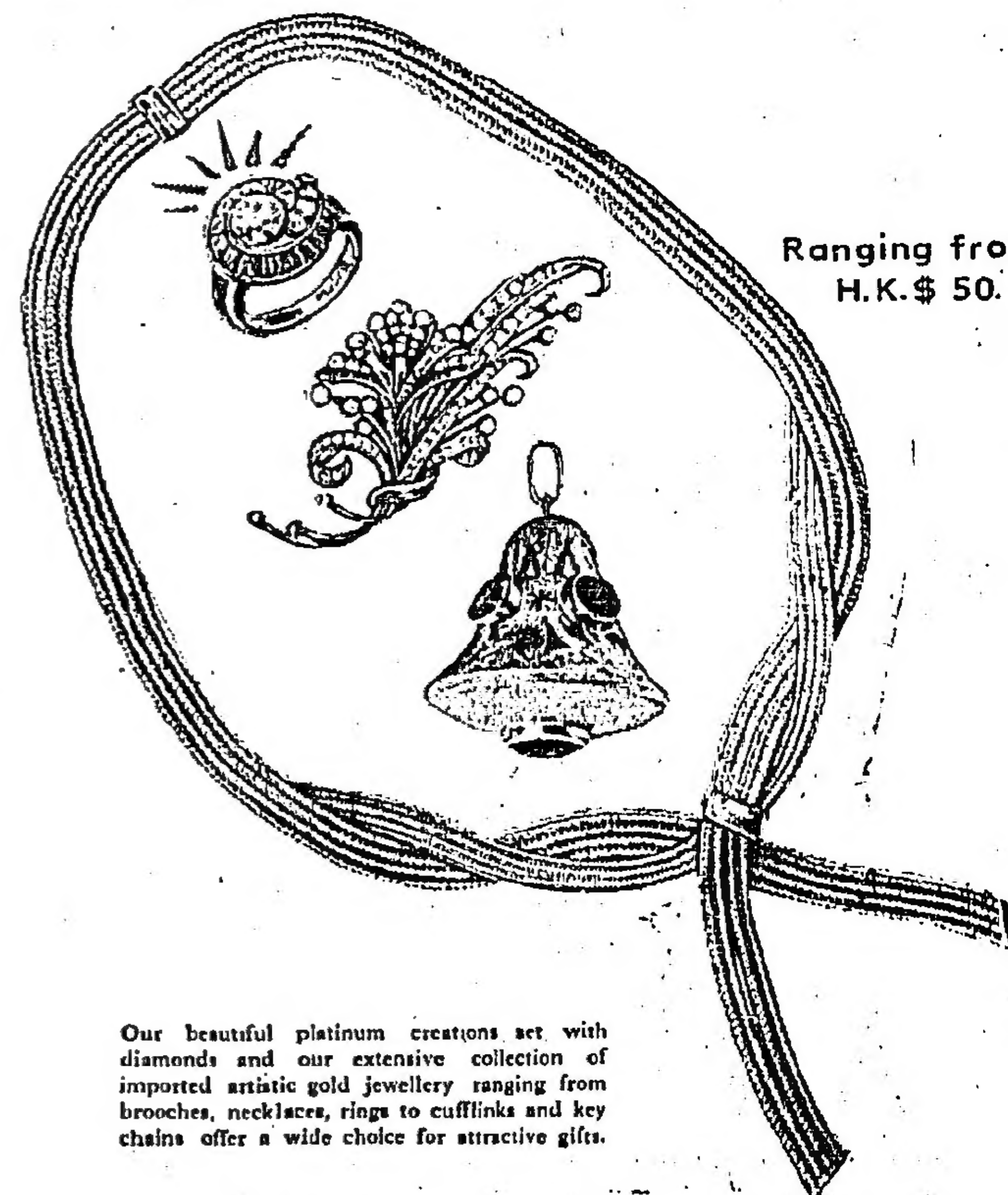
London, Mar. 21. The new traffic interchange at busy Hyde Park Corner still confuses some motorists not used to clover-leaf circles and overpasses.

One driver, a newspaper reporter, "while desperately trying to find a way out of the Hyde Park Corner labyrinth very late the other night" passed a sign saying: "Go to jail. Move directly to jail. Do not pass 'go.' Do not collect £200."—UPI.

TOO CHARITABLE

London, Mar. 21. The organiser of a charity sale, Mrs Phyllis Proctor, removed her tweed jacket to cool off. When she went back to get it, she found it had been sold. —UPI.

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New York closes mixed in active trading

New York, Mar. 21. Stocks closed mixed after another active session today. Rails showed unusual strength while industrial shares eased, despite a small closing rally.

Rails smashed through an important resistance level early in the day and then moved sharply higher, aided by a Senate committee's recommendation for financial help to commuter lines.

Fractional gains in the group, were widespread while big eastern lines such as Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, New York Central and B & O gained well over a point.

Steel, cars and chemicals recovered some of their earlier losses in a later rally and finished mixed. Argo gained over 2 while Texaco shed about 1/4 in the oils. Philip Morris lost around two and Liggett and Myers one in tobacco.

Drugs, faced with price-rigging charges, showed two-point declines in Bristol-Myers, Norwich, Merck and Sterling. IBM fell around eight in the electronics while Emerson Radio slid three and Zenith picked up three.

Today's volume was 5,780,000 shares.

Of a total 1,311 shares traded, 650 were higher and 450 lower. American exchange volume was 3,250,000 shares.

Bond volume amounted to \$9,000,000.

Dow Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials . . . 678.73 off 0.11
20 Rails . . . 149.81 up 3.61
15 Utilities . . . 111.79 up 0.97
65 Stocks . . . 229.39 up 1.54

Closing prices

Abilotti Pwr. & Paper . . . \$ 40
Algonquin Steel Corp. . . 37
Allied Mills Inc. . . 45
Am. Brake Shoe . . . 48
Am. Cable & Radio Corp. . . 8 1/2
American Cyanamid Co. . . 48 1/2
Am. & Foreign Power . . . 11
Am. Gas & Electric . . . 6 1/2
Am. Home Prod. . . 19 1/2
Am. Natural Gas . . . 23 1/2
Amper Steel . . . 24
Ashtabula Corp. . . 25

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COMMODITY PRICES

MINERALS

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents
per lb.:
Lead . . . 10.20
Zinc . . . 10.16
May . . . 11.10
Copper . . . 11.17
May . . . 23.93
May . . . 23.81
—U.P.I.

COTTON

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.:
Spot . . . 32.25 nom
May . . . 32.10
July . . . 32.04
Oct. . . 31.94
Dec. . . 31.80
Mar. . . 31.60
May . . . 31.50
July . . . 31.40
—U.P.I.

AMERICAN CONTRACT

Mar. . . 24.25
May . . . 24.12
Jul. . . 24.00
Oct. . . 23.88
Dec. . . 23.76
Mar. . . 23.64
—U.P.I.

MIXED CONTRACT

Mar. . . 24.70
May . . . 24.58
Jul. . . 24.46
Oct. . . 24.34
Dec. . . 24.22
Mar. . . 24.10
—U.P.I.

RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:
Mar. 20.50; May 20.50; July 20.50;
Sept. 20.50; Nov. 20.50; Jan. 20.50;
—U.P.I.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 21. Cotton futures today opened uncertain and remained on the defensive for the rest of the session.

Closing prices ruled off two to 16 points. The market opened unchanged to off 31 points. New Orleans closed off four to 11 points.

Technicians thought the market was experiencing a natural readjustment after the recent slow, but persistent rise to new seasonal highs.

Commission house brokers were the prominent sellers, along with scattered hedging which supplied a scale-down trade demand.

Buyer hesitancy also reflected reports of a slackening demand for raw cotton in the southern markets, suggesting that mills and merchants had covered their requirements for the time being.

Elsewhere, traders marked time pending congressional consideration of farm legislation, or any other new incentives.—U.P.I.

3 furnaces relit

Youngstown, Mar. 21. Youngstown Sheet and Tube announced that it had relit three open hearth furnaces at its Campbell works here over the weekend. The furnaces were closed down for construction work on rolling mills.

The move will increase production sharply this week in the Youngstown district which had originally been scheduled to hold its steel operating rate unchanged at 38 per cent of capacity.

Sheet and Tube said it would relight additional steel-making furnaces at the Campbell works this week and also that it was recalling hundreds of furloughed workers.

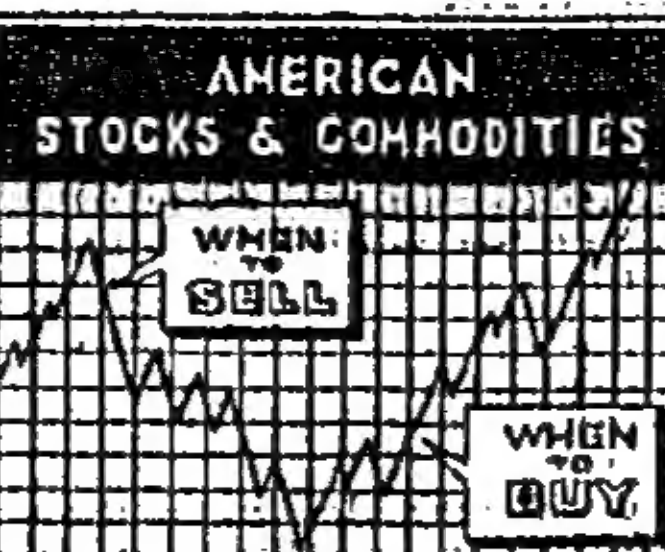
The increase in employment will be temporary, however, as the Sheet and Tube Brier Hill works in Youngstown is scheduled to suspend operations for a time early next week for reorganization of rolling mills.—China Mail Special.

STEEL STOCKS AT LOW LEVEL

Cleveland, Mar. 21. Inventories of steel users are about as low as they can go, according to four out of five answers to a steel magazine survey released today.

Some users say that a 10 to 15 per cent increase in orders would create inventory hardships in their operations.

If the tapering of inventory liquidation is accompanied by an orderly upswing in steel buying, steel makers will accommodate the growing demand by gradually increasing output and without extending delivery promises significantly. They will boost operations from this month's average—55 per cent of capacity—to 60 per cent in April and 65 per cent in May, the survey said.—China Mail Special.



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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$5,000,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	440	80	40
11K Bank		175	45
		5	43
		35	43
		30	43
		100	44
		25	45
		50	42
		50	44
		100	40
		100	38

(Loc. Reg.)

Wharf Co. 373 332 200 338

Talkoo 70 78 1200 78

Wheelock 14.60 14.70 2000 14.40

HK Dock 131 134 100 133

C. Provident Ex. Div. 29.90 500 29.80

HK Hotel Ex. Div. 46 47 1000 47

HK Land Ex. Div. 74 75 2400 74 1/2

Yauwatt Ex. Div. 133 135 400 131

HK Tram Ex. Div. 33 33 1/2 100 33 1/2

Ch. Light 34 1/2 34 1/2 2000 34 1/2

HK Elec. 30 1/2 31 1/2 2100 30 1/2

HK Tel. Ex. Div. 44 1/2 44 1/2 500 44 1/2

Cement 60 1/2 61 1/2 1000 60 1/2

Dairy 40 1/2 40 1/2 500 40 1/2

Textile 8 20 8 1/2 2000 8 1/2

Rubber T. 8 1/2 8 1/2 2000 8 1/2

HK Gas 20.60 20.70 600 20.70

Realty 2.625 2.63 5000 2.625

HK & FE Inv. 19.40 19.40 50 19

Amoy Can. 60 50 60

LONDON STOCKS GAIN

London, Mar. 21.

Industrial stocks continued their good performance, spurred by Wall Street's climb which also brought jumps in the dollar here and again lifted its premium for British investors in transatlantic currencies.

Breweries led the field although not always keeping their top levels. Engineering equities forged ahead but steels tended easier. Electricals and stores firmed.

Business marked gilt-edged and foreign bonds were quiet, but Greek 7 per cents gained 2 1/4 to £35.

Oils got off to a good start but slipped later, most leaders losing fractions on the way with Royal Dutch the exception going higher at £15 1/4.

Rubbers and teas were subdued.—U.P.I.

Closing prices

British Government Securities
Consolidated—£42 1/2
Conversion—£55 1/2
Savings 1950/51—£20 1/2
Savings 1955/56—£27 1/2
Savings 1960/61—£21 1/2

Overseas Bonds
German (Dawson)—£20 1/2
Japanese—£15 1/2

Banks & Insurance
Barclays—£45 1/2
Chartered—£38 1/2
Guardian Assurance—£40 1/2
Lloyds Bank—£20 1/2
Lombard Banking—£22 1/2

British Petroleum—£58 1/2
Shell Transport—£150 1/2
Royal Dutch—£15 1/4

Steels & Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox—£35 1/2
Tube Investments—£45 1/2
United Steel—£38 1/2
Vickers—£38 1/2

Electric
Assoc. Elec. Industries—£46 1/2
Elec. & Mus. Industries—£61 1/2
English Electric—£38 1/2
General Electric—£38 1/2

Industries
Assoc. Portland Cement—£11 1/2
Boardman, Marden—£45 1/2
Dunlop Rubber—£38 1/2
Forestal Land—£15 1/2
Graham Holdings—£45 1/2
Hudson's Bay—£28 1/2
Rediffusion—£45 1/2
Turner & Newall—£15 1/2
Westland Aircraft—£17 1/2
De La Rue—£21 1/2

Chemicals
Imperial Chemical—£71 1/2
Monsanto Chemical—£24 1/2

Paper
Bowater Paper—£65 1/2
Wiggins Teape—£35 1/2

Tobacco
British-American—£70 1/2
Carreras—£70 1/2
Imperial Tobacco—£70 1/2

Metals
British Motor—£17 1/2
Hawker Siddeley—£28 1/2
Jaguar Cars—£31 1/2
Rolls-Royce—£45 1/2
Standard-Triumph—£12 1/2

Textiles
Calico Printers—£15 1/2
Coats (J. & P.)—£45 1/2
Courtauld—£45 1/2
Fine Spinning—£25 1/2
Lancashire Cotton—£15 1/2

Stores
Great Universal—£55 1/2
Marks & Spencer—£10 1/2
Moor's Emporium—£15 1/2
United Drapery—£25 1/2
Woolworth (F.W.)—£5 1/2

Miscellaneous
Downmeyer—£15 1/2
Canadian Pacific—£45 1/2
Hongkong & China Gas—£15 1/2
Indo-China—£25 1/2
Land Securities—£25 1/2
P. & O. Steam Nav. Co.—£45 1/2
Stoll Theatres—£15 1/2

Mines
De Beers—£140 1/2
Pitkin—£12 1/2
Rio Tinto—£25 1/2
Union Carbide—£15 1/2
Ruan Corporation—£15 1/2
Welkom Gold Mines—£15 1/2
Western Holdings—£15 1/2

Rubbers & Teas
Anglo Indon.—£15 1/2
Ceylon Tea—£30 1/2
Imperial Tea—£10 1/2
Kuala Lumpur—£15 1/2
Lambak Rubber—£15 1/2



'Railplanes' solve a traffic problem

The problem of the frustration of air-traveller, who is faster than ever in the air, but slower than ever on the ground run from airport to city centre, may be solved by the use of "Railplanes" running on an overhead monorail.

A powerful financial and research group of leading French firms has constructed an experimental stretch of suspended monorail track at Chateaufort-sur-Loire, a hundred miles from Paris, and after continuous trials, say that the system is now a commercial proposition.

The "Railplane" has a cruising speed of 60-70 mph, and hangs from a "split-box" rail which completely encloses the bogies, thus giving protection from snow, ice and sand, and also, in conjunction with rubber-tyred bogies, cutting out noise.

The "split-box" rail permits cornering at high speed; and the Railplane is not affected by strong crosswinds. Power is sufficient to climb gradients up to 1 in six. A two-way line connecting an airport and city centre could be built on pillars, 100 ft apart and placed on the dividing verge of a double-lane highway.

Track signals are duplicated in the driver's cabin, and enable trains to be run at intervals of 90 seconds, normal for mass transport, but faster frequencies can be used. Construction of a double track, with rolling stock, stations, etc., would amount to a current maximum of £1.0 million per mile.—London Express Service.

(See picture)

Second of five Clan vessels launched

The motor cargo ship Clan Forbes, 9,000 tons gross, was launched on March 2 at Wallsend, North East England, from the yard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd. She is the second of five ships ordered from the builders by the British and Commonwealth Shipping Company.

The launching was on schedule in relation to the delivery date. The first ship, the Clan Ferguson, will be completed next month and delivered to her owners, the Clan Line Steamers Ltd., on time.

COMPETITION

Mr E. J. Hunter, chairman of the builders, said after the launching that the order for the first three ships was obtained against overseas competition. He added: "I think it is an indication of the owners' satisfaction with our work to date and proof of their conviction that our prices remain competitive with those abroad, that they have recently placed a further order with us for two more ships, making five in all."

"I see no reason to think that the remaining three ships will not, like the first two, be delivered to the owners to their satisfaction both with regard to workmanship and contract delivery date. This is a performance which reflects great credit on all our staff and workpeople."

The Clan Forbes was launched by Mrs A. E. Lemon, wife of a director of the Clan Line. Mr B. G. S. Cayzer, deputy chairman of the British and Commonwealth Shipping Co. Ltd., said that the new vessel would serve the same ports in India and South Africa as did the first Clan Forbes, which was built in 1932.—L.P.S.

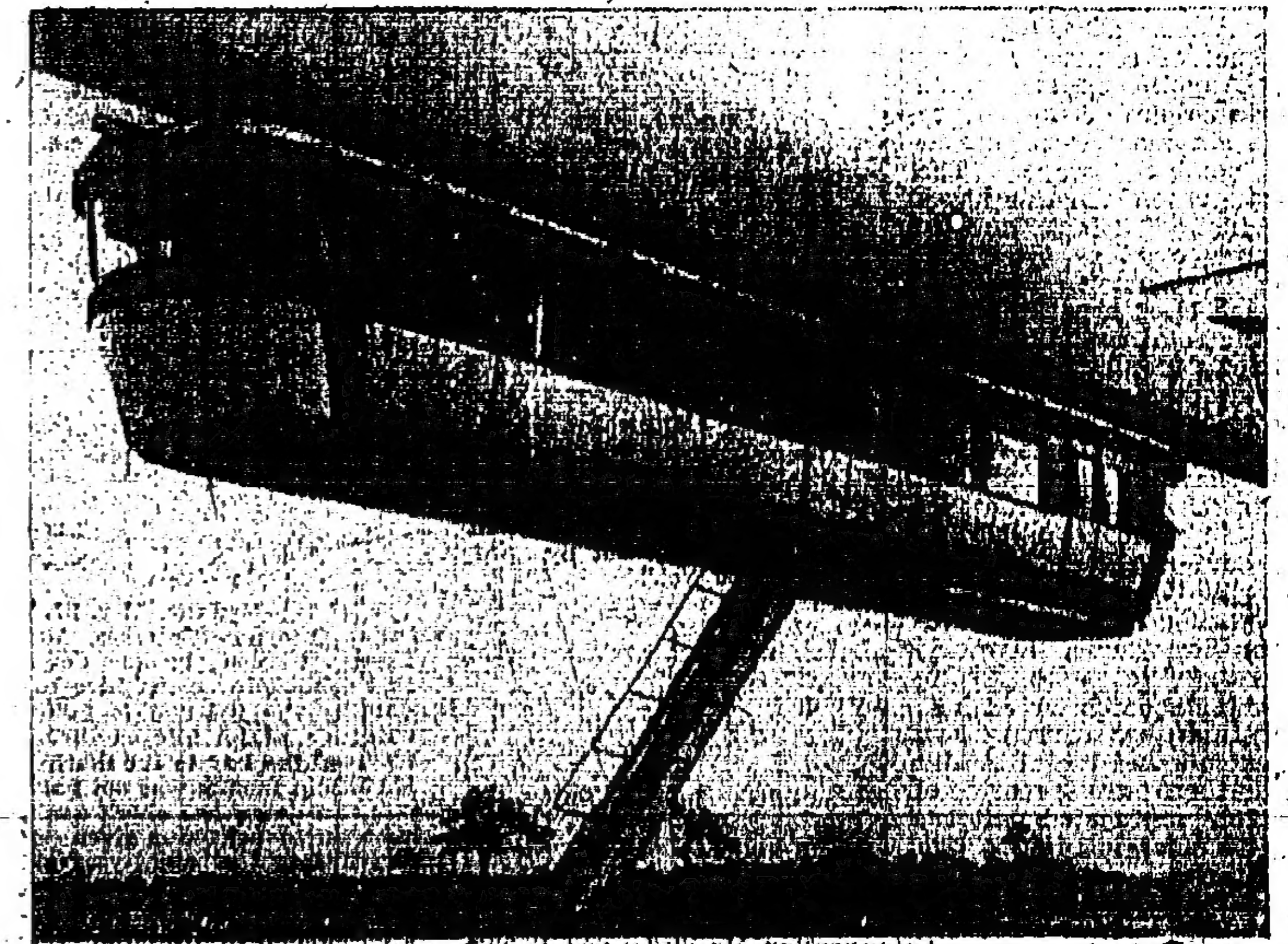
Spoil dredger for Calcutta

A 1,066 gross tons, steam-operated multi-bucket dredger—the Ajoy—has just completed her trials from a Scottish yard and is sailing this month to Calcutta.

Built by Fleming and Ferguson Ltd., of Paisley, Scotland, Ajoy is a square-built vessel with twin ladders which can be operated at angles. The chains of buckets can dredge to a depth of 50 ft and can bring up from the river bed 2,000 tons of spoil per hour. This is discharged at right angles into hoppers through chutes.

The vessel is 104 ft long and both her dredging equipment and twin propellers are driven by steam triple expansion machinery.

The same firm built a similar dredger in 1912 called Boxer and this vessel is still in service in Calcutta.—L.P.S.



A "Railplane" comes to a halt on the Chateaufort-sur-Loire experimental line, and the gangway lowered to enable passengers to descend.—Express Photo.

Tourists

London, Mar. 21. A record 65,300 overseas visitors came to Britain in January this year, the British Travel and Holidays Association, official tourist organisation, said today.

This was 21 per cent more than in the January of record-breaking 1960, the Association said.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian Dollars: Maximum selling 17-3/32, minimum buying 17-11/32 T.T.; 17-13/32 O.D.

Swiss Francs: Maximum selling 74-1/2.

West German Deutschmarks: Maximum selling 68-7/16.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) . . . 8.19
Sterling notes (per £1) . . . 10.02
Australian notes (per £1) . . . 10.21
Indonesian, Rupiah (per 100) . . . 125
Siamese baht (per 100) . . . 23.75
Singapore (Straits) . . . 1.80

Stevenson assails Gromyko

'MOST DESTRUCTIVE TRADITIONS OF THE COLD WAR'

United Nations, Mar. 21.

The United States said today that a fresh Soviet attack on the Secretary-General was "in the worst and most destructive traditions of the cold war."

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, chief United States delegate, was commenting on what he described as a "deeply irresponsible" attack on Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld by the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Gromyko.

ACCUSED MAN WANTED TO BLOW UP AIRLINER, WITNESS SAYS

Fort Pierce, Fla., Mar. 21.

When the Chillingworth murder mystery was broken, accused Joseph A. Peel Jr. considered committing suicide by blowing up a commercial airliner, a business associate testified at Peel's trial today.

The witness, Donald Miles, said he drove Peel out of the state after they heard on a television broadcast that Floyd Holzapfel had confessed the Chillingworth killings and implicated Peel.

"Joe was very upset," Miles testified. "He said the best way out for him was to commit suicide, first, by talking about taking poison."

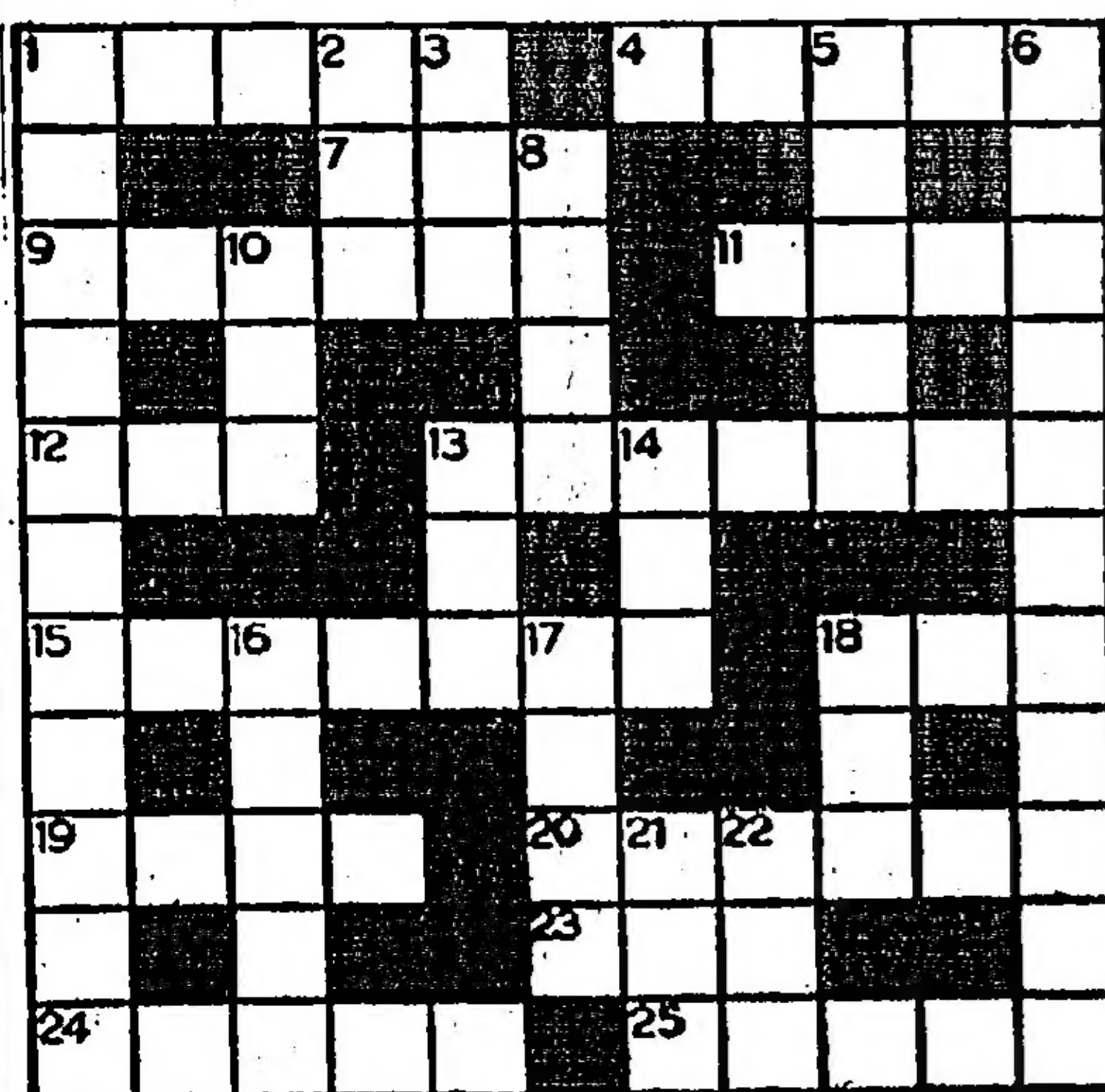
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"Then he said, 'No, to get the insurance for Imogene (his wife) I would rather get on a plane and blow it up.' He asked me, if I knew anything about rigging a bomb."

Later, when they reached Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the flight from Florida, Miles said Peel stopped talking about suicide and asked Miles if he would set up an alibi for him in the killings of Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth and his wife, Marjorie, in 1955.

Peel was trapped in a hotel in Chattanooga by Florida officers and brought back to face a charge of being on necessary before the fact, a capital crime. He is accused of hiring Holzapfel and Bobby Lincoln to do the killings.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

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| 1 Visits. | 1 Understands. |
| 4 Belief. | 2 Quantity. |
| 7 Dismissed. | 3 Prosecute. |
| 9 Teacher. | 5 Health. |
| 11 Prospect. | 6 Dejected. |
| 12 Flow. | 8 Excursion. |
| 13 Vegetable. | 10 Transgress. |
| 15 Rumour. | 12 Signal. |
| 16 Ocean. | 14 Plant. |
| 18 Undiluted. | 16 Stone. |
| 20 Hammer. | 17 Weapons. |
| 22 Female. | 18 Note. |
| 24 Mount. | 21 Exclamation. |
| 25 Joined on. | 22 Conducted. |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:—Across: 1 Shrew, 5 Spank, 9 Tec, 10 Infer, 11 Raced, 12 Ape, 13 Ire, 14 Ear, 15 All, 16 Danger, 21 Scat, 22 Awe, 23 Cringed, 24 Bee, 31 One, 32 Ada, 34 Lit, 36 Weiser, 37 Scout, 38 Ent, 39 Sheer, 40 Sells. Down: 1 Strips, 2 Hear, 3 Recede, 4 Widen, 5 Share, 6 Pop, 7 Area, 8 Kill, 15 Again, 17 Lie, 18 Arc, 20 Rag, 22 Dye, 24 Weasel, 25 Starts, 27 Notor, 28 Nowitz, 29 Dabs, 30 Elde, 35 Deal, 35 Ide.

Macmillan questioned on China

London, Mar. 21.

Mr. Denis Healey, Labour opposition foreign affairs spokesman, told the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, in the House of Commons here today it was "immensely important" for the Peking Government to be seated at the United Nations during the next session.

He asked whether, in view of this, the Commonwealth Prime Ministers had agreed to make common proposals on the future of Formosa.

Mr. Macmillan replied: "No, sir." "Today we are reiterating this accusation from the rostrum of the United Nations, for we cannot reconcile ourselves with this villainy which was perpetrated with the complicity of the international organisation in which our country is a member, perpetrated with the sanction and assistance of the highest official in the United Nations executive body."

DEMANDED

Mr. Gromyko demanded that the Assembly condemn Belgium as an aggressor, arrest and bring to trial Mr. Moise Tshombe of Katanga and Major General Joseph Mobutu, Congolese Army Chief of Staff, and the U.N. operation in the Congo within a month; remove Mr. Hammarskjöld as Secretary-General and provide assistance and support to the "legitimate government of the Congo headed by Antoine Gizenga."

Mr. Stevenson, who made his maiden speech in the Assembly when he followed Mr. Gromyko, said he had concluded that there were two Congo problems — "one in Africa and one in New York" — and that the one in New York was the most serious.

DANGEROUS

He continued: "I was frankly astonished to hear the Soviet Foreign Minister open the first debate in this resumed session with a speech which, to say the least, was in the worst and most destructive traditions of the cold war."

Mr. Stevenson referred the Assembly's attention to a report submitted today by the UN Congo Conciliation Commission which "warned that the situation in the African republic was 'extremely dangerous' and that if no solution was found to the crisis there, 'very grave events would occur endangering not only the Congo, but all Africa and perhaps the world.'"

—Reuter.

Provided his own description

Toronto, Mar. 21.

Police today were looking for a would-be bank robber who provided them with his own identification.

The man fled empty-handed from a bank yesterday when a woman teller kicked an alarm. He had handed her a note saying: "Don't yell, you've got 30 seconds to pass four stacks of 50-dollar bills."

On the back of the note was written: "I am wearing brown pants, green shirt, brown shoes, brown top coat. I am 5 1/2 feet tall, have dark brown hair, fair complexion, blue eyes and weigh 137 pounds. Catch me if you can."—Reuter.

Great grandfather

Taipei, Mar. 21.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek became a great grandfather today, as a great-grand-half-pound daughter was born to Nancy Chiang, wife of the General's 27-year-old grandson, Alan, who studied at the University of California last year, and who is in business here, is the son of Chiang Kwei, Chiang Kai-shek's older son. The Nationalist Chinese leader has two sons and four grand children.—UPI.

Late German air ace didn't leave 'millions', brother says

West Berlin, Mar. 21. The late German air ace Anton Hafner wanted to leave a "souvenir" to the U.S. pilot he shot down over North Africa during World War II but there was no question of any "legacy of many millions", Hafner's brother said here today.

Alfons Hafner, surviving elder brother of the late German Luftwaffe (airforce) lieutenant, told the press: "I can't understand how this legend of make believe millions got started."

"My brother, Luftwaffe Lieutenant Anton Hafner, holder of the war cross with oak leaf cluster, did not leave any will," he said.

He added that he had begun his search for the U.S. pilot two years ago.

"Because of the legend about a so-called legacy, I'm afraid that now I am going to receive an avalanche of requests," he said, "but I shall examine each candidate with a magnifying glass because I have proof in hand that makes any mistake impossible."

Alfons Hafner categorically denied press reports which claimed that his brother had given a factory in Czechoslovakia.—AP.

—AP.

Americans ignorant of British colonial policy

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 21.

America's "one big blind spot" is ignorance of British-style colonialism, Sir Hugh Foot, last English Governor of Cyprus, told the Economic Club.

He also told the club's East-West luncheon meeting that, in effect, "many people think we are still fighting the war of independence."

He described Britain's colonial policy as one aimed at self-determination of peoples, "a task not of teaching obedience, but of training people."

A veteran of 30 years in the British Foreign Service, Sir Hugh said the English have striven in their colonies "to create honest civil service, capable of doing the necessary work, and to create courts that are fair and universally respected."

TO ENCOURAGE

"We do not try to regiment and insult them, but rather to encourage and help them," he continued. "We don't regard the granting of independence as a retreat or defeat, but rather as success."

He said England is not liquidating an empire, but creating a Commonwealth. Of 669 million people now in the Commonwealth, he added that all but seven per cent live in independent countries.

"You know as well as I do," he continued, "that whatever is said about the Communist system (of colonialism), its principal factor is tyranny."

Sir Hugh termed the cold war a permanent thing, with which countries of the free world are going to have to learn to live.—AP.

Fire endangered rocket plane

Los Angeles, Mar. 21. Fire flared in the right front wheel of the mother ship B-52 today, temporarily endangering the manned X-15 rocket plane slung beneath the bomber's right wing.

Smoke and flame shot from the landing gear when the heavily laden bomber touched down at Edwards Air Force Base, California, after the X-15's scheduled altitude flight was abandoned due to electrical power failure.

The attempt to break the altitude record was called off when a check of the X-15 revealed the electrical difficulty which developed after the bomber took off.

Officials said there was no connection between the X-15 power failure and the bomber's fire. The latter resulted from friction caused by the bomber's landing parachute pull in slowing the 280,000-pound total load.—UPI.

FURNISHED ROOMS 'RACKET' IN UK

London, Mar. 21.

A member of Parliament, Mr. J. K. Cordau, protested strongly in the House of Commons yesterday against what he described as a "racket" in badly furnished rooms being let at exorbitant rents by Indians who did not realise the damage they were doing Commonwealth and race relations.

Mr. Cordau, speaking in the housing debate, said that in Nottingham (his constituency), Indian landlords of such places were doing great dis-service to their own countrymen.

One landlord, he said, owned over 50 houses, each with six rooms, each let for £2 5s 0d, yielding the staggering figure of £675 a week.

"That gives some idea of the fortunes that are to be made out of this horrible business, particularly when the so-called furniture in the whole of one of these houses could not conceivably fetch £5 at an auction," Mr. Cordau declared. "The victims are many of the poorest people in the country, and those least able to look after themselves," he added.—AP.

Gen Speidel decorated

Heidelberg, Mar. 21. West German General Hans Speidel, Commander in Chief of the Nato ground forces in Central Europe, was decorated today with the United States Army's "Legion Of Merit", the U.S. Force Headquarters announced here.

The decoration was presented to Gen. Speidel by Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Commander in Chief of U.S. Ground Forces in Europe, on behalf of President Kennedy. The ceremony took place in Heidelberg, before detachments of West German, French, and American Forces, which rendered military honours to Speidel. The citation accompanying the decoration lauded Gen. Speidel's effectiveness in welding together the various elements of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—AP.

Japanese fishing vessel seized

Moji, Mar. 20.

A Japanese fishing boat was seized by a South Korean Navy patrol boat inside the Rhee Fishery Line today after it was shelled, the Japanese Coast Guard reported.

The Korean boat also fired at a Japanese Fishery Agency patrol boat and at a second fishing boat.

It was the third seizure of Japanese fishing boats operating in the Tsushima Strait since the beginning of the year.—UPI.



DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS IN SPY TRIAL

London, Mar. 21.

Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, the Attorney-General, today demanded the conviction of all five accused in the London spy trial despite a last minute statement by their alleged ringleader accepting blame for two of them.

Summing up the case for the prosecution on the seventh day of the trial, he said there was plenty of evidence that all five were guilty.

He asked the jury to ignore part of a dramatic nine minute statement by Gordon Lonsdale, one of the five, said by Sir Reginald to be the ringleader and very possibly a Russian.

Lonsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Kroger, and two Admiralty clerks Ethel Gee, 48, and Henry Houghton 53, have pleaded not guilty to charges under the Official Secrets Act.

Defending Miss Gee, who has made some admissions in earlier statements, Mr. James Dunlop said there was no good enough evidence to conclude she sold naval information for money and none to show she knew anything about the activities of Houghton, her fiancé, said to have used her to get information to pass to Lonsdale.

Infatuated

He said Miss Gee was duped by her infatuation for Houghton when she gave him information and did so without asking the reason for it.

Mr. Henry Palmer, for Houghton, said: "The defence put forward on his behalf is one word—the defence of duress."

He said Houghton had secured secret information useful to the enemy for Lonsdale under threats.

He said Houghton did not choose the most valuable information accessible to him in his capacity as an Admiralty clerk working on British naval research secrets.

"If Houghton was in the pay of a spy ring why should he choose documents of fairly small value?" he asked.

Mr. William Hudson defending Lonsdale, said that if his client had wanted to contact Moscow he could quite easily have used the telephone, and dispensed with the elaborate paraphernalia of microdots and hidden transmitters.

Would know

He recalled that the defendants were arrested on January 7, and yet on January 9 and on January 18, British agents picked up signals from the Moscow region which the prosecution said were meant for Lonsdale.

News of the arrest was published on January 9.

"If Lonsdale was a Russian spy, whoever was responsible for his activities, whoever was his chief of staff would know within a short time that he had been arrested."

He said there was the gravest doubt that the signal was meant for Lonsdale and it was "most unsafe to assume" either that Lonsdale was Russian or that microdotting took place in the Kroger's home.

He claimed that the "high degree of proof" necessary for conviction had not been established.

Mr. Victor Durand on opening his defence of the Krogers, pointed out that although the bookeller's house was choc-a-bloc with espionage materials there was no sign of tools needed to manufacture them, as

might be expected had they been responsible for them.

"There are forces at work behind this case with facilities for the manufacture of these things."

Of Mrs. Kroger he said: "The law cannot make conspirators of man and wife. You would have to find that she conspired with Lonsdale."

The case continues tomorrow.—Reuter.

Policeman blows up house

Morgate, Mar. 21.

A policeman pressed the doorbell of an eight-room bungalow here today—and the house exploded.

The officer, had been asked to call at the house because its occupant had not been seen for several days.

Later, firemen digging through the rubble of the wrecked kitchen discovered the body of Mrs. Doris Moll.

Mrs. Moll had been lying dead in the gas-filled kitchen when the officer rang the bell and a spark from the electric current caused the explosion.

—Reuter.

Quake casualties taken aboard hospital ship

Singapore, Mar. 21.

The first casualties of the earthquake which devastated Endeh in Flores, eastern Indonesia, were taken aboard the American hospital ship Hope today.

A radio message to Associated Press from the Hope said two brothers, Janus Dale, eight, and Stephen Dale, 15, were taken by stretcher from the hospital at Kupang, Timor, to receive an X-ray.

The Hope said it had been in radio communication with Endeh during the past two days. It said 80 per cent of the town had been destroyed but casualties were light and there was only one death.

The tremors are continuing, the message added.—AP.

Offered tip in lieu of fine

Burton-on-Trent, Mar. 21.

Francis Dorans, 54, a race-track tipster, told the judge today he couldn't pay his 10-shilling fine for being drunk.

"But I'll give you a tip that's worth 10 shillings," Merriman for the (Grand) National.—UPI.

SON IS NAMED

JOHN CLARK

GABLE

Hollywood, Mar. 21. In accordance with the late Clark Gable's wishes, his one-day-old son was named John Clark Gable today by his mother.

Mrs. Kay Gable made the announcement at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, where she gave birth to the 8-pound boy yesterday by cesarean section. The baby was born in the same hospital where his father died last November 16.

RESEMBLANCE

"He has a definite resemblance to his father," Dr. Richard Clark said, "but his ears are of an average size."

Before his death the actor had expressed naming a son Clark Jr., claiming it would be too much of a burden for a youngster to carry.

Mrs. Gable, 43, on seeing her son, said, "he looks just like pa!"—UPI.

No change in Imperial Preference

London, Mar. 21.

Britain made it clear officially today that South Africa's withdrawal from the Commonwealth would not affect the Commonwealth Preference enjoyed by South African exports to Britain.

Mr. F. J. Erroll, Minister of State at the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons in reply to a question: "The bilateral agreement concluded after the Ottawa Conference in 1932, which governs our obligations to South Africa in this matter, will be unaffected by the changed status of South Africa."—Reuter.

Leader arrested on sedition charges

London, Mar. 21.

Sluka Stevens, leader of the All Peoples Congress Party of Sierra Leone, was arrested today on charges of sedition, conspiracy and libel preferred by the government of his homeland. Stevens, who is visiting Britain, was freed on bail pending a court appearance tomorrow. Details of the accusations against him were not immediately made public.—AP.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't let a much younger person force you into a decision which cannot possibly bring lasting good to either of you.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Your cheerful mood today will be a tonic to a colleague who is in a very depressed state.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your vivid imagination gives rise to unnecessary worry about the future. Try to use it for more creative purposes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't tie yourself down to too strict a schedule today, as you may have an unexpected caller who cannot easily be dismissed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Make an effort to understand an associate's views, and be open-minded about the way he applies them to his work.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Continue to refuse invitations from a person with whom you have nothing in common, if you want to avoid being drawn into a meaningless association.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Don't spoil your pleasant relationship with your family by absenting yourself too much from home in search of amusement.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Don't be afraid to commit yourself when asked for your frank opinion. Nothing is to be gained from hedging.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A discovery of a long hidden secret will open your eyes to the exceptional fineness of an associate's character.

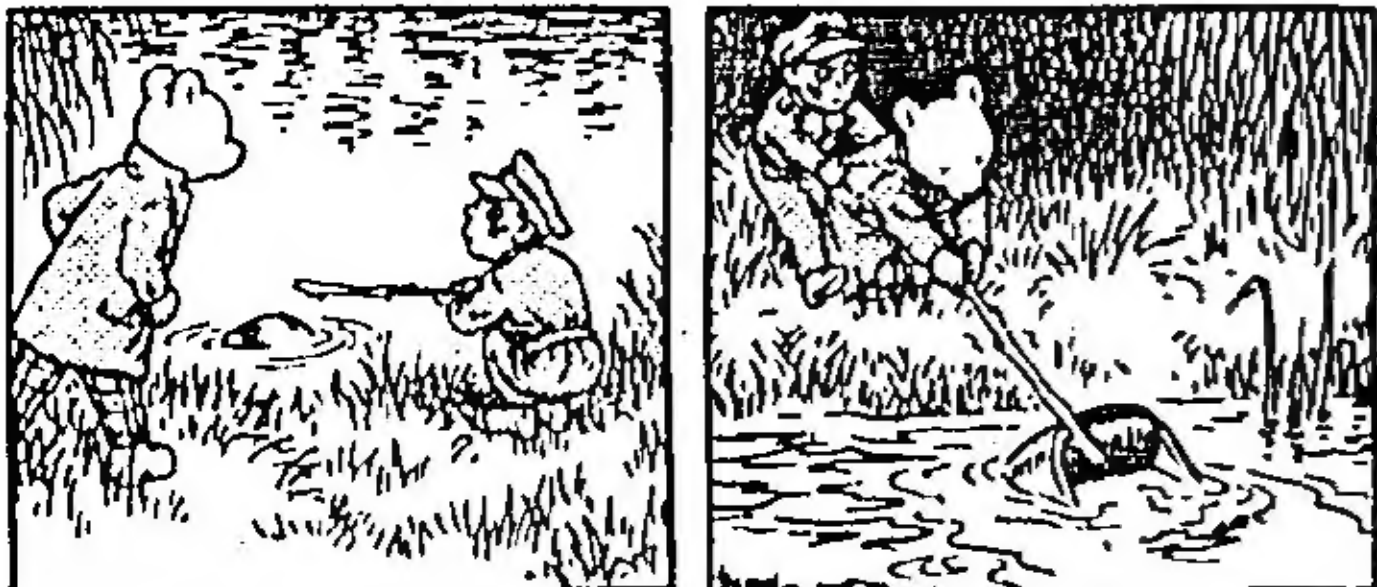
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Resist the temptation to plan a social evening on too grand a scale, if you don't want your guests to come to unwarranted conclusions about your affluence.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): There is no reason why the prosperity you have been enjoying lately should not continue, if you carry on with your present high standard of work.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Contrary to your usual experience, you will find a person born under Gemini highly congenial, and will be stimulated by his dissimilar point of view.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the **TEN of SPADES**.

Rupert and the Paper-fall—7



Beyond the tree Rupert finds another small figure. This one is in a boiler, just like a little engineer and is trying to reach something in the water with a stick. "Oh, sorry. Did I startle you?" says Rupert. "I was looking for a somebody else."

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Teddy's Parade

—It Keeps Growing As More Of His Friends Join—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, went marching around the room. He had a dishpan in front of him, hanging from his neck by a big blue string. And he was beating the dishpan with a wooden spoon.

"Bang! Bing! Bang!"

All around the room went Teddy. Then Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, came into the room.

"I'm a parade!" said Teddy. "Can't you hear the drum?" And he beat the dishpan with the wooden spoon.

"Bang! Bing! Bang!" "You're a wonderful parade!" said Hanid, smiling and giving Teddy a hug. "But you're not enough to make a parade!" "How many do I need to make a parade?" asked Teddy. "Three!" said Knarf.

Joined Teddy

So Knarf and Hanid joined Teddy's parade. Hanid shook a box with two pennies in it, and Knarf blew tra-la, tra-la through a paper horn. "Bang! Bing! Bang!" went Teddy on the dishpan. "Plinkle-inkle-tinkle!" went Hanid shaking the box with two pennies. "Tra-la, tra-la!" blew Knarf through the paper horn.

Around and around the room they went. And then Mr Punch and his wife Judy looked in. They smiled in surprise. They clapped their hands.

"We're in a parade!" exclaimed Teddy and Knarf and Hanid.

"Only three isn't enough for a parade!" Mr Punch and Judy said together. So they joined the parade and made it five. And Judy hit two tin-pie-plates together, and Mr Punch held a broomstick up in the air like a flag.

Then around and around and around the room again they went, marching and laughing and making noises, for this was a parade!

Then the Cat joined the parade, and Dunkel, the Dog, joined the parade, and so did General Tin, the Tin Soldier, and Hallowatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian and Gustavus-Adolphus, the Roly-Poly, and Mary Jane the Rag Doll and Miss China Doll.

Big and long

And by this time the parade was so big and long that Teddy, who was the first one in the parade, found himself marching behind Whoo, the Hobby Horse, who was the last one in the parade.

Everybody got mixed up. It didn't look like a parade any more. "It's spoiled!" Teddy said. "My parade is spoiled!" But at that moment an extraordinary thing happened. Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, looked out from behind the bookcase.

"Come this way!" Mr Merlin shouted. "March your parade here, Teddy!"

Narrow space

Now the space between the back of the bookcase and the wall was very narrow. There was even less place for a parade to march there than in the rest of the room. For a moment, Teddy hesitated. Then he marched.

He marched behind the bookcase. Everyone followed him. And the instant they did so, that tiny, narrow space between



Teddy was marching around the room, beating a dishpan.

the bookcase and the wall became a great wide boulevard! There were sidewalks and trees and houses and people—all the people from all the books! Cinderella and Red Riding Hood and Mother Goose and the Queen of Hearts and Alice and Hans Brinker and Huckleberry Finn and Sinbad, the Sailor, and Simple Simon—they were all there!

They cheered! They shouted! They smiled and waved! Today's dishpan turned into a regular drum!

Mr Punch's broom became a regular flag!

Turned into dishpan

There were flutes and lutes and bagpipes and trombones! General Tin looked like a real General. Whoo, the Hobby Horse, looked like a real Horse, prancing and tossing his mane!

Then one by one they all marched away... until finally only Teddy was left, marching all by himself again, out from behind the bookcase, back into the room.

And his drum was a dishpan again and his drumstick was a wooden spoon.

But Teddy was tired and happy. Thank you for giving me such a wonderful parade, Mr Merlin! said Teddy. But even Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, was gone!

'SUCH FRIENDLY FOLK YOU HAVE IN HK!'

A VISITOR to the Colony who did not know how the people, finds that she really loves the Chinese she has met.

"They are such friendly, happy folk," says Miss Lillias Alexander, formerly senior librarian of the Toronto Public Library in the centre of that city.

Making her first tour around the world, Miss Alexander who as a Soropomist member represented the head of her profession in Toronto, was a guest of Hongkong Soropomists earlier this week.

She spoke this morning of her interest in the study of comparative religions and said she had been particularly thrilled during her tour to visit Greece and see the wonderful statuary of old Greek gods.

In Turkey she had been fascinated by Muslims, and in the

Holy Land there had been the feeling of things unchanged since the days of the Bible.

"I must confess that I really felt a foreigner among the Arabs," she added, when talking of Egypt with its ancient civilisation. But in Vietnam the Buddhist temples were found entrancing.

Miss Alexander voiced the hope that she would be able to visit some of the colourful temples here in Hongkong and also Shinto places of worship in Japan.

"I wish all the people of the world could settle their differences and practice the great spiritual qualities of kindness, justice and integrity," she said.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE lead directing double is a business double made for two purposes. The first is the normal purpose of setting the contract; the second is to ask partner to make a specific opening lead.

Left to his own devices West will open the queen of spades against the three no-trump contract and South will make nine or ten tricks, depending on how he handles the club suit.

If West opens the seven of hearts there is a far different story. North's ace of hearts will be knocked out while East still holds the ace of diamonds and South will be set one trick. The lead directing double convention makes it possible for East to both have his cake

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Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 ♥ 5 ♦ K 8 5 ♣ K J 5 4 3

What do you do?
A—Bid three spades. You want to exchange more information before deciding between a game and a slam contract.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues with a bid of three no-trump. What do you do now?

ANSWER: TOMORROW



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Cooper nearer world title fight

RETAINS BRITISH, EMPIRE TITLES WITH BLOODY T.K.O. WIN OVER ERSKINE

London, Mar. 21.

Henry Cooper, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, tonight retained his titles against Joe Erskine when Erskine retired with a closed left eye at the end of the fifth round.

Cooper left-jabbed his way to a bloody victory over Erskine and so boosted his chances of a crack at American Floyd Patterson's world heavyweight title.

Patterson said after defeating Ingemar Johansson in their third fight that he regarded Cooper as "a worthy challenger" for his crown. Cooper proved tonight that he is exactly that by showing off left jobs that cut Erskine about both eyes and over the forehead.

Eighth straight win

Blood streamed from the wounds. At the end of the fifth round Erskine's left eye was a mere slit. His seconds called the referee over and the fight was all over.

Cooper weighed 188 pounds and Erskine 190 pounds. The Associated Press said gave all five rounds to Cooper, whose accurate left had the sell-out crowd of 12,000 at London's Wembley Indoor Stadium roaring approval.

Cooper collected about £8,000 pounds for the fight and Erskine about £5,000.

It was Cooper's eighth straight win in the last 23 years. The 27-year-old blond British champion now has won 23 of his 31 fights losing seven and drawing one.

Erskine never had a chance tonight. He came into the ring looking as cherubic as usual and straight away Cooper piled in with a vicious left hook to his body.

Then in the second round Cooper again concentrated on the body and had the Welshman staggering back. It was in the third round that Cooper's left jab murdered Erskine.

Vicious left

Blood flowed from a cut above Erskine's right eye. All the time Cooper plowed in with the vicious left.

In the next round Cooper's nagging and accurate left opened a cut about Erskine's left eye, and also another one on the forehead. Erskine, a former British champion, just had no answer.

Cooper the boxer, was in charge and there was never any need for him to land his vicious left hook knockout punch. All his lefts were straight.

The fifth round started with Erskine back-pedalling round the ring and Cooper chasing him with his left. Midway through the round Erskine's left eye was almost completely closed. He could see only out of the corner of his eye.

Cooper continued to push home his lefts and at the end of the round Erskine, his left eye closed, his right eye cut and with another bruise on his forehead, went back to his corner in a shattered state.

His second called over referee Andy Smythe and told him it was impossible for Erskine to continue. There were no knockdowns in the scheduled 16-rounder.—AP.



HENRY COOPER... now a 'very worthy challenger' to Floyd Patterson.

'This clinches it for Cooper'

New York, Mar. 21.

Tom Bolan, the recently named head of Feature Sports, Inc., said tonight British champion Henry Cooper's impressive fifth round victory over Joe Erskine in London has moved him "high up" for a title fight with world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson this summer. Another source said "this clinches it for Cooper."

Bolan had named Cooper, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, and Americans Sonny Liston of Philadelphia and Eddie Machen as possible opponents for Patterson this summer. He mentioned the three following Patterson's sixth round knock-out of Sweden's Ingemar Johansson at Miami Beach, Florida, on Saturday 12.

Worcester expect record crowd for Australians' match

Worcester, Mar. 21. Cricket Club expect a record attendance when the Australians open their tour here on April 29.

M. J. Lister, the Worcester-shire Secretary, said today: "It seems everybody wants to get an early glimpse of the Australians. There is a most gratifying rush for tickets." In view of the big demand the country are having two temporary stands erected to accommodate more than 1,000 spectators under cover. "As ready there is a sell-out for one of these stands," said the Secretary.

The previous record attendance for Worcester-shire was 32,000 for the three days of the Australian match in 1949.—China Mail Special.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Subscription Griffiths to race in 1962 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

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All subscriptions must be paid by cheque and application forms must be signed by all Subscribers in the presence of the Secretary at the Club Offices, Alexandra House.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 31st March, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1961.

Johansson in another tax case

Albany, Mar. 21.

Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's former world heavyweight champion boxer, became involved in another tax case today.

The New York State Tax Department filed a \$30,138 (£10,763) warrant against Feature Sports, Incorporated, promoters of the fight in which Johansson lost his world heavyweight title to Floyd Patterson last June. The Department claimed the promoters had failed to withhold state income tax on the purse it paid Johansson for the fight.

The Tax Department said Feature Sports should have withheld five per cent of the boxer's estimated 1960 income, which would be \$29,138 (£10,406). The extra \$1,000 (£357) was added as a penalty.

A spokesman for Feature Sports in New York said the firm had paid income tax on the money from the bout, and that Johansson's share had been turned over to Scannart SA, a Swiss concern which, according to Johansson, employs him.

The spokesman said either Johansson or Scannart should pay the withholding tax. The Federal Government has already filed a claim for over a million dollars (£387,000) in back taxes against the Swedish fighter.—Reuter.

UK soccer results

London, Mar. 21.

Results of football matches played this evening were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Blackpool 0, Burnley 0.

Division II

Leyton Orient 2, Huddersfield 0.

Division III

Bury 2, Southend 0.

Walsall 2, Swindon 1.

Division IV

Northampton 0, Carlisle 0.

League Cup semi-final

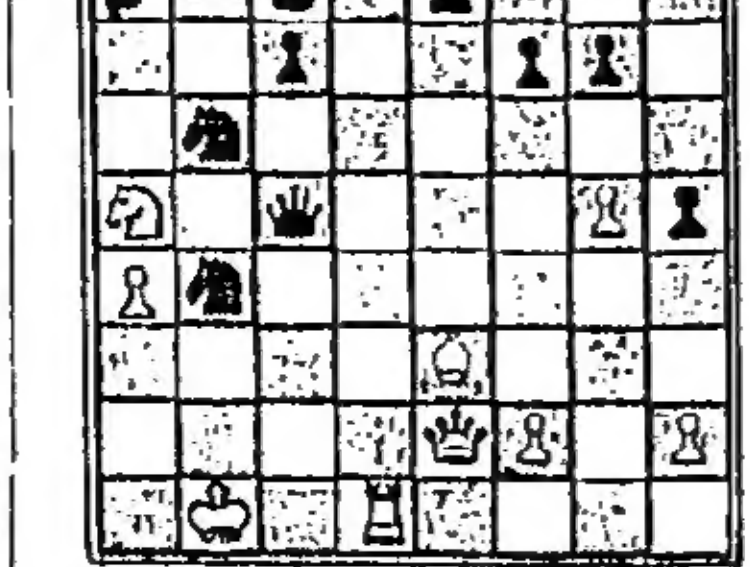
First leg

Rotherham 3, Shrewsbury 2.

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By LEONARD BARDEN



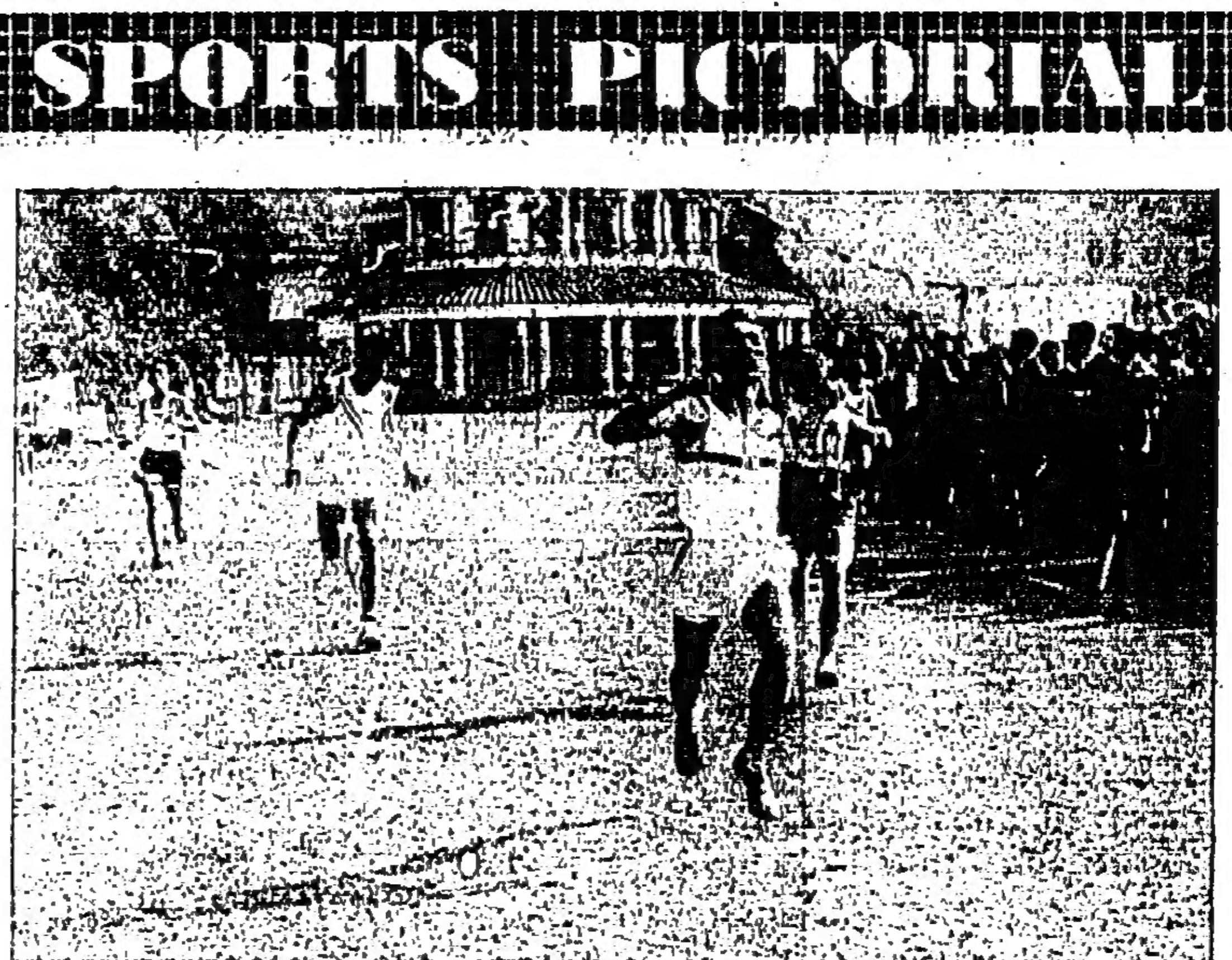
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ABOVE: H. Buckley (Ireland right-inner) beats the England goalkeeper P. Richardson to score Ireland's second goal in the women's international hockey match between England and Ireland last week.—Sport & General Photo.

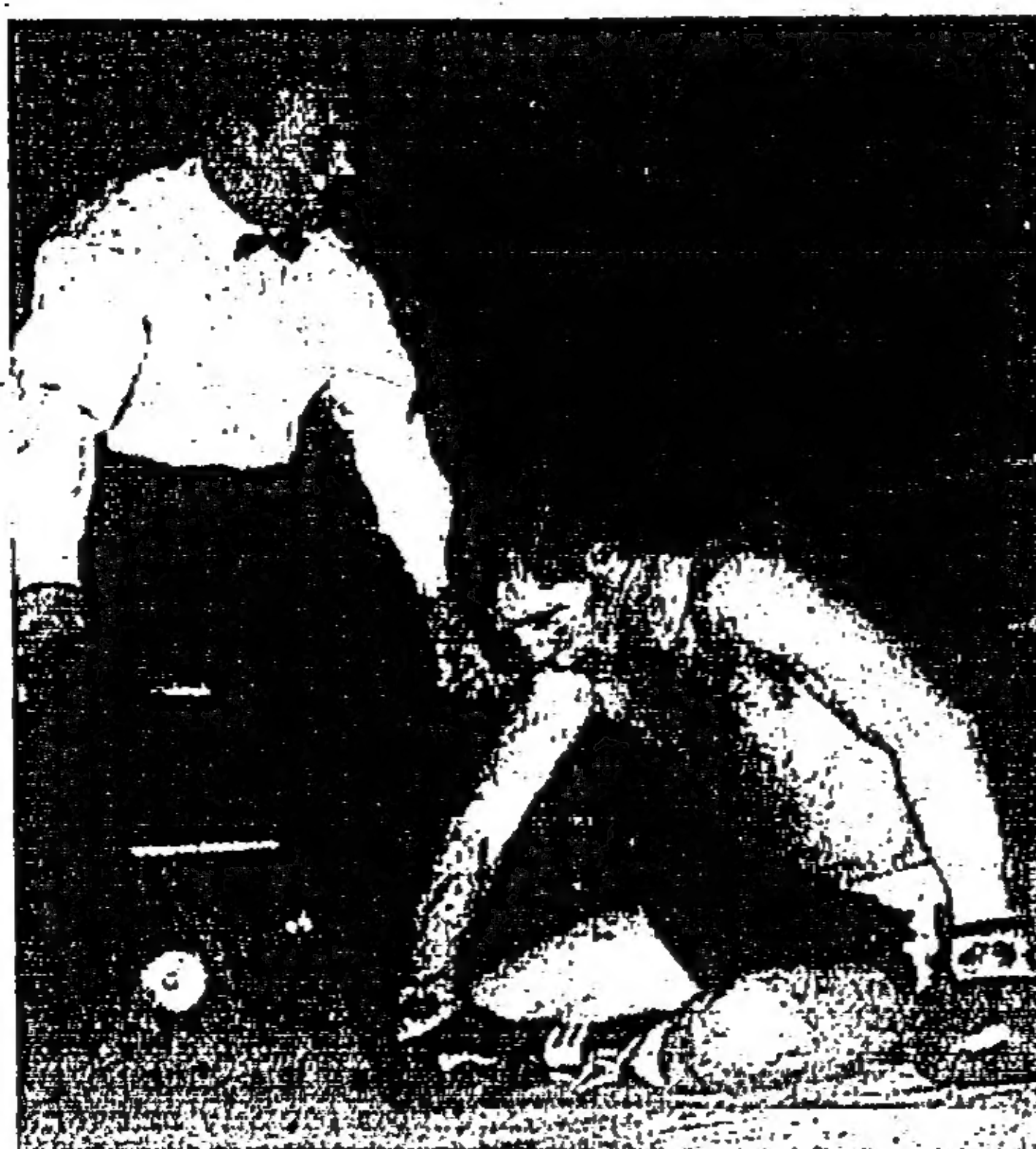


ABOVE: A Sapper officer of the 11th Engineer Group about to start the three minutes' journey up Holzgau's ski-lift at the Sappers' new ski-base in the heart of the Austrian Tyrol. Holzgau is a little village in the Oberlechthal valley, sandwiched between Switzerland and Germany, and over 500 Royal Engineers from the British Army of the Rhine have learned to ski there this winter. The provision of ski-training for BAOR men was a new venture for Holzgau's villagers, who enlarged their ski-school specially for the Sappers, supplied the instructors and allowed the troops free use of the ski-lift.—CUI photo.

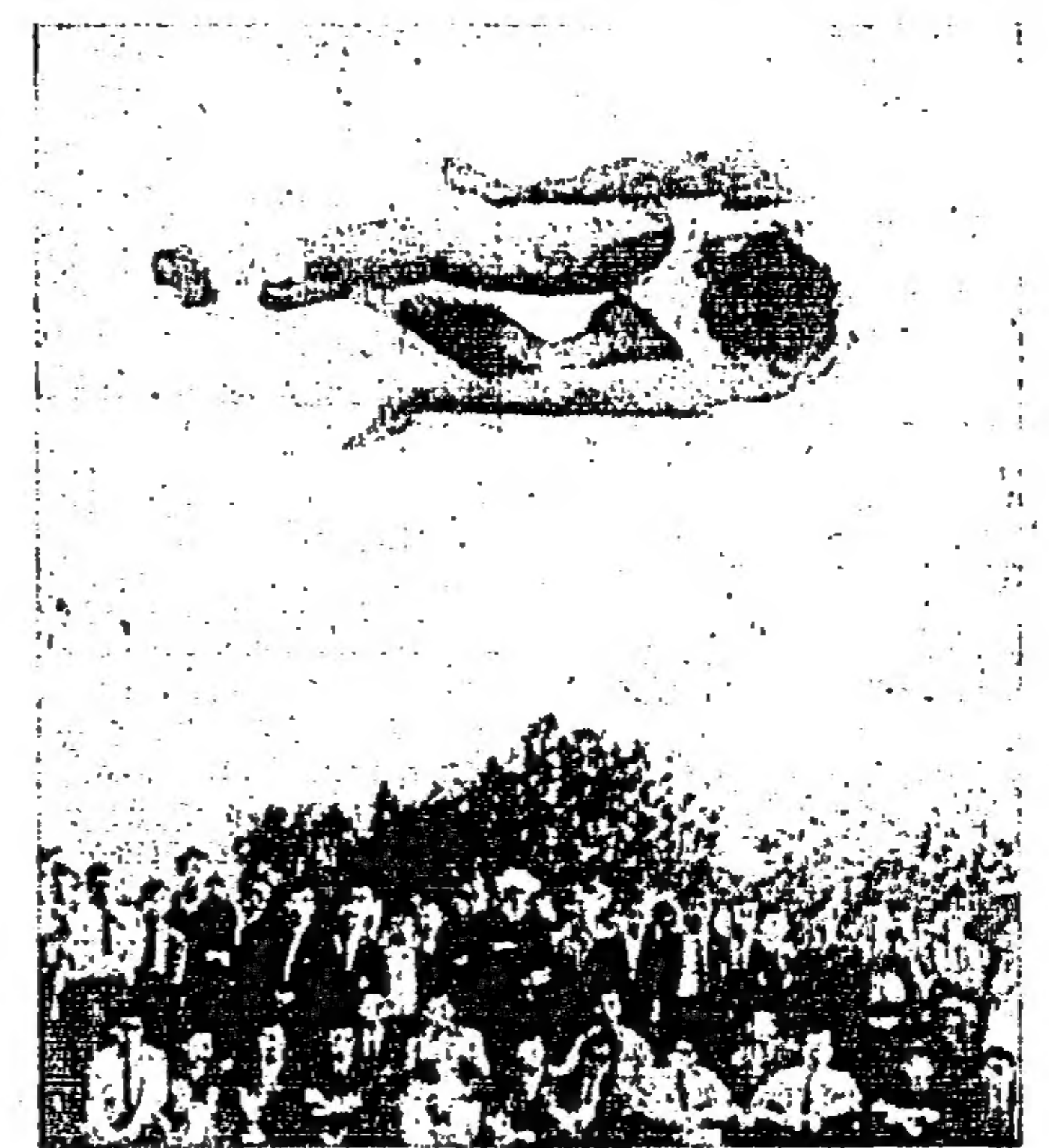


ABOVE: Leung Ngan-kwan of Hongkong University winning the 220 yards sprint in 24.4 seconds at the University's Golden Jubilee Athletic Meeting at Pokfulam-road last Saturday. In addition to the University, the Chung Chi College, Grantham Training College and Northcote Training College also took part in the meeting.

BELOW: Pang Chung of Northcote Training College clearing 5 ft 8½ ins to win the high jump event at the University Golden Jubilee Athletic Meeting.—China Mail Photo.



ABOVE: Chic Calderwood, British and Empire light-heavyweight champion, down for a count in the ninth round of his fight with the Philadelphia Von Clay at Wembley, London, last week. The American, who was awarded the decision on points, inflicted the first-ever defeat on Calderwood.—Reuter Photo.



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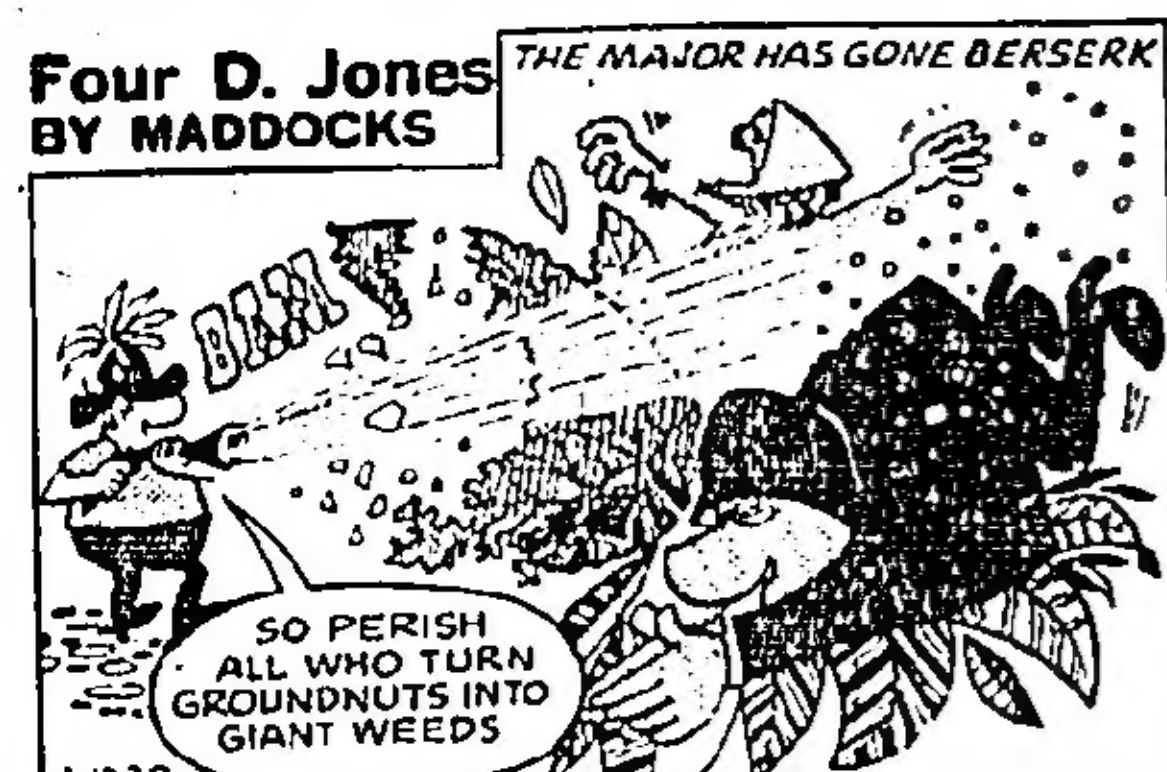
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SPORTS SURVEY

By ALL-ROUNDER

AFTER TWENTY YEARS—For two whole decades the South East Lancashire League has been chasing a first win over the West Yorkshire League in their annual representative match. At last, it has arrived. The Red Rose players won by the only goal scored.

A STARTLING COME-BACK

—Former Army and England full-back Jimmy Meadows suffered a knee injury in the 1955 Cup Final at Wembley playing for Manchester City against Newcastle United. He has not played since, and has become the club's first team trainer. But his active career has not ended as everybody thought. Meadows this week signed again as a professional player for the Maine-road club, and, although he will continue his training duties he is to play for the Reserves in midweek Central League games. He suddenly realised his knee could stand the strain when he was taking part in practice matches.

NOT FOR LANCASHIRE

AFTER ALL—St Helen's Rugby League club were once hopeful of signing Gert Potgieter, the South African world hurdling record holder, as a centre three-quarter. A car smash put the Springbok out of the Home Olympic Games, and he has now gone blind in the left eye. It now looks as though his Rugby days are finished, although he says he intends to continue hurdling.

WAS HE WORTH IT?

Alder-shot and Army goalkeeper "Chick" Brodie was transferred to Wolves only a week or so ago for £10,000 amid a fanfare of publicity trumpets. Now he is in the Wanderers' third team. He started in the senior side; Malcolm Finlayson ousted him. He moved into the Central League team; now Fred Davies is preferred. And the expensive Brodie languishes in the Midland Intermediate League.

A LONG DETOUR

The grounds of Birmingham City and Third Lanark are about 300 miles apart, but the two teams will each be travelling about 3,000 miles before they meet each other in May—at Los Angeles! They will also play against each other in New York, Vancouver and Toronto.



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Husband threw acid on her face, woman tells court

A mother of eight children, Liu Yuk-ying, 37, of 9 Marsh-road, 1st floor, with tears running down her scarred cheeks, described how on February 13 her husband Kam Kau threw corrosive fluid on her face and neck.

Kam Kau, 41, odd job plumber of 9 Marsh-road 1st floor, was appearing before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Court in criminal proceedings on a charge of throwing corrosive fluid.

The complainant, Liu, told the court that in August 1960 she accused him for money for household expenses.

WENT OUT.

She added that on October 15, 1960, she went out after her work with a male co-worker, when he accused her of having an affair with him. She was pushed and pulled and he was having an affair with her. She was ordered to return home with him.

Since then she only occasionally returned home. She was living at her place of work, 19 Honan-street, ground floor. On the morning of February 13 she was returning home with some fruit for the children which she carried in a brown paper bag.

'I RAN'

When she reached the corner of Jaffe and Marsh-roads, Liu saw the accused who turned back on seeing her and went in the direction of their home. Liu reached the entrance of their home and was going up the steps when she saw defendant standing on the landing holding a bottle. "I ran down the stairs and the accused ran after me."

She said that she got as far as a side lane entrance at which a cobbler Szeo Hung had his stand. Liu said she embraced the cobbler and had her back facing the accused. She felt something flow down her neck. "I felt pain and I shouted 'Save life.'"

She added that the accused pulled her hair to lift her head and he poured something on her face. "It was very painful," she said. She then ran into a shop on the ground floor of 11 Marsh-road. She asked for the kitchen, went there and washed her face with water.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 am tomorrow.

Parking fine

Peter Plumby, of 110 Macdonnell-road, Hongkong, was fined \$20 by Mr. T. Morris at Causeway Bay Court this morning for parking a vehicle without inserting a coin in a parking meter in Wyndham-street on February 3.

He pleaded guilty to the summons.

Two factories fined for violating labour law

Lai Sun Garment Factory Ltd, 658 Castle Peak-road, was fined \$2,500 by Mr. A. J. Sanguinetti at South Kowloon Court this morning for employing 36 women later than 8 pm on January 11.

Labour Inspector Dennis Chow, prosecuting, told the court that the company had 26 previous convictions, 13 of which were of a similar nature.

Mr. Tung Chi-kwong, instructed by S. C. Mok & Co., represented the Lai Sun Garment Factory.

Mr. Tung said in mitigation that 36 women out of a capacity of 500 workers in the factory was quite a small number.

Another factory which employed five young persons at 2.45 am on December 15 last year was fined \$1,000 by Mr. A. J. Sanguinetti.

The factory, the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd, Hok On, Hunghom, was represented by Mr. Francis Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co.

The factory had 13 previous convictions of which two were of a similar nature, Inspector Chow said.

Dirty cargo strike

Bristol, Mar. 21. A strike about "dirty" cargo today brought Avonmouth, port of Bristol, almost to a standstill.

About 20 ships and 1,000 men were idle.

Another 12 ships were due to dock during the day. The dispute began yesterday when men transferring concentrates from the West German freighter Leopold (3,229 tons) into a coaster claimed the cargo was "dirty" and working conditions below standard.

Other dockers joined the protest later.—China Mail Special.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO TRAFFIC CHARGES

Christopher Martin of 3-C Wang Fung-terrace, Tai Hang-road, Hongkong, appeared before Mr. I. T. Morris at Causeway Bay Court this morning on six counts of violation of traffic regulations.

Martin was alleged to have driven a vehicle with an expired licence, driven without two red lights visible from a reasonable distance, failed to report and stop after an accident, driven carelessly and dangerously at Hennessy-road near Canal-road West on March 8.

He pleaded not guilty through Mr. H. Cairne of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Hearing was fixed for April 24, 25 and 26.

PIG LIT UP

Bristol, Mar. 21. Mrs. Maurice Lockier pulled a roast pig out of the oven and was startled to find "it glowed like a neon sign."

Her husband, fearing it was radioactive, threw it in a bucket of water and slapped the lid on. "You could even see the bone like on X-ray film," he said.

A public health officer said the pig apparently was infected with "photo bacteria" from the sea but that it was not harmful.—UPI.

INSULT TO INJURY

London, Mar. 21. Thieves battered down the front door of a shop in Sutton and stole scores of cases of cigarettes.

Mrs. J. S. Fifield, awakened by the racket, leaned out of her bedroom window next door and threw a marble figurine at the bandits' car while her husband phoned police.

One undaunted thief grinned and yelled, "Have you got a match?" before they drove away.—UPI.

BANK DAMAGED

Paris, Mar. 22. A charge of plastic explosive caused considerable damage when it exploded early today in front of the Rothschild Bank in the middle of Paris. No casualties were reported.—AFP.

LONG SALE

London, Mar. 21. Sign in the window of a Drifcon furniture store: "Sale. Started May, 1940—Still on."—UPI.

PICTORIAL PARADE



Prince Frederick of Prussia, 49-year-old grandson of the Kaiser, sat through five hours of legal argument before the Foreign Compensation Tribunal in London made its decision. Prince Frederick will now be able to claim from a £2,665,000 fund for a lost estate in Poland.

The estate, which included a castle and forests, was on the frontiers of pre-war Germany, was overrun by the Russians in 1945, and then annexed by the Poles. The castle was looted by soldiers and burned down in 1946.

Prince Frederick fled from Hitler's Germany in 1937, and became naturalised in Britain in 1947. He said after the case: "I am very pleased with the result."

A legal officer said: "The Foreign Compensation Commission has a balance of about £2,665,000 to be paid out from Poland for Britons who lost property there. It is rare for any claimant to get much more than 1s. 6d. in the £."

Big demand for first-class flats in Hongkong, company notes

There is still a large unsatisfied demand for residential flats of the highest standard in the Colony, said Mr. E. R. Childe, Chairman of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., at the annual general meeting at noon today.

The company is now engaged in the preliminary investigation of a further substantial development on their reserves of land, particularly "in the May-road area."

The real estate firm that has specialised in high quality residential properties, made a net profit of \$1,174,103 for the year ended December 31, 1960.

DIVIDEND

The directors recommended payment of a dividend of \$1.50 per share amounting to the total of \$1,170,000.

They also recommended the sum of \$215,207 for carrying forward to next year.

The Humphreys Estate owns Tregunter Mansions, Brankson Towers, Douglas Apartments, Alburgh Hall, Alburgh Garages, Abeyon Court, Laidlawland, Gladson and Garages, No. 3 May-road, Valverie, Clavelly Court, Fris-ton and Balmainara—all at Hongkong mid-level.

The last two new blocks of flats were occupied for only ten months, the chairman stated.

RENTALS

"They and all our properties were fully occupied during the year under review and some flats were improved with the result that rentals received

were \$81,004 higher than in 1959.

"Expenses were considerably higher than the previous year, this being largely due to heavier repairs and maintenance, of which about \$20,000 was due to Typhoon Mary."

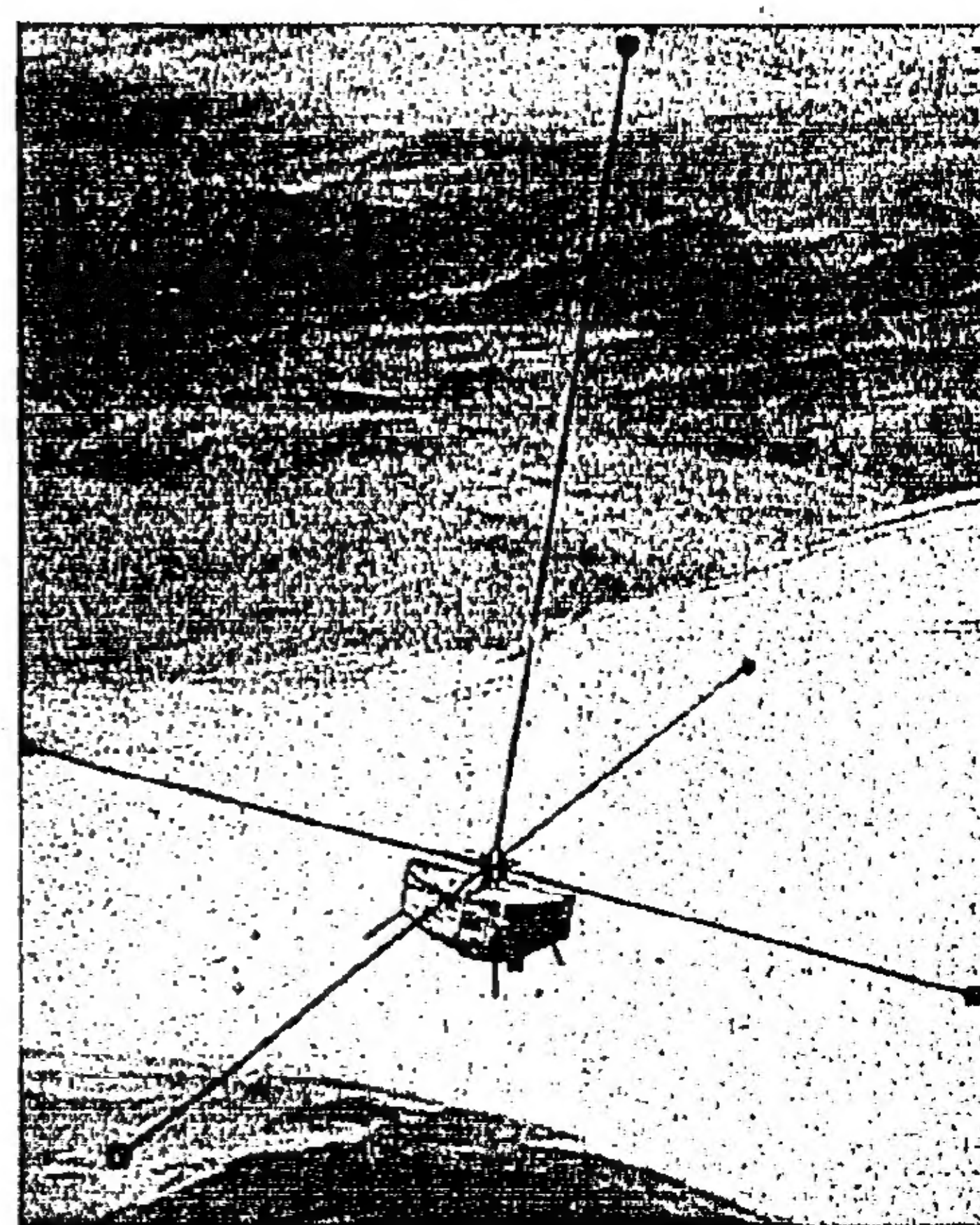
Mr. G. M. Davreux, Manager and Secretary, explained that the large unsatisfied demand for residential flats of the highest standard was due to increase in population, the large number of new firms coming here and the expansion of the old ones in Hongkong and last but not the least, lack of high quality residential flats.

Mr. E. R. Childe and Sir Sik-nin were re-elected directors and Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Co. were re-appointed the auditors for the ensuing year.

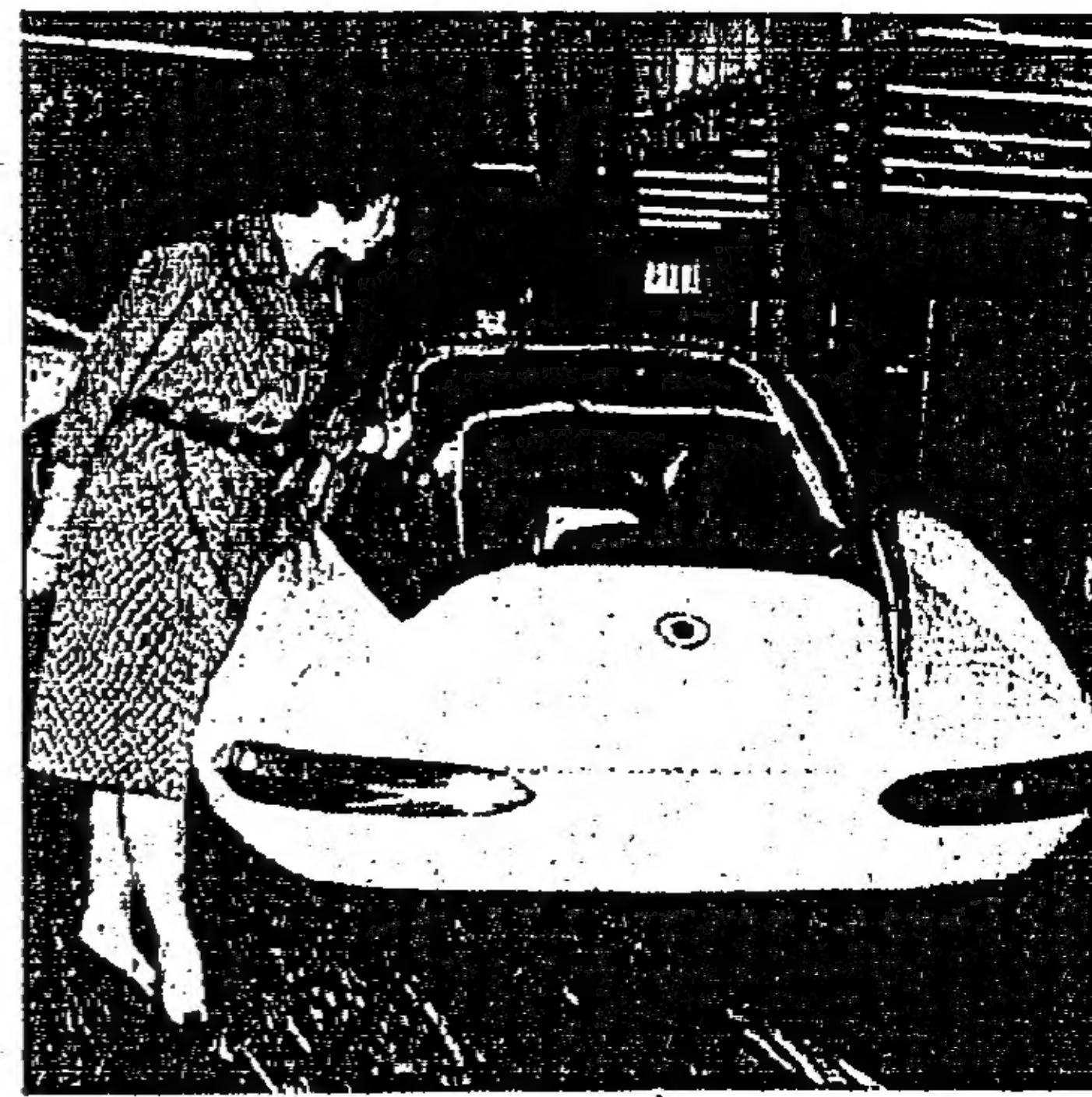
Mexican tourist group

A tourist group from Mexico City arrived by Air-India today for a three-day visit to Hongkong.

Known as "Alrededor Del Mundo Clasico", (Around the World Classics), the group of 10 was led by Mr. Miguel Rogers of Wagons-Lits/Cook, & Mexico City.



The Vertistat (seen here) is a new, simple device developed by General Dynamics Corporation of America to keep satellites right-side-up while they are in orbit. It is based on the "gravity gradient erection principle"—a theory that holds that if a long thin satellite is in orbit, gravity will exert a greater pull on the end of the satellite that is closer to the planet's surface. Until the satellite reaches orbit, the Vertistat is carried in a compact coil, weighing less than 10 pounds. In orbit, small vernier rockets roughly orient the satellite, and the Vertistat is extended to position and holds the satellite at precisely the right attitude. It consists of a primary tube about 100 feet long which unrolls like a measuring tape from the top of the satellite. Four shorter horizontal tubes unroll at right angles, to prevent swaying.



A car of the future, "Solena Seconda," presented at the Geneva show by the Italian coachbuilder Ghia. Built for high speeds, it has only a single seat forward, for the driver. Behind him, the two passenger seats face to the rear. If they got tired of looking at where they have been, there is a television screen to watch.

From the Files

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March 1936

By nine votes to six, the Hongkong Legislative Council yesterday defeated a motion proposed by the Hon Mr. M. K. Lo to the effect that the Colony could not afford so large and costly a civil service as now exists, and urging the Government to take immediate steps to effect all possible retrenchments.

In support of his motion, Hon Mr. Lo quoted figures regarding the burden of salaries, pointing out that the full Bill amounted to something like 14 million dollars annually leaving only nine and a half millions to cover the whole cost of civil administration. He suggested that Government should not engage any more sterling-paid officers without consulting Council and that facilities should be given to officers recently recruited to leave the service without subjecting the Colony to any pension liability.

He also urged the employment of local talent on a larger scale than was at present done. The Civil Service, he said, was not only over-staffed but in cases grossly over-paid. For the sake of the reputation of the Government service, bribery and other irregular practices must be stamped out, he declared.

The Colonial Secretary replying for the Government, said the cost of administration in Hongkong was not unfavourable compared with other Colonies. He pointed out the expansion of the various departments to cope with the Colony's growth which necessitated additional expenditure, and gave the assurance that the Government was doing all in its power to curtail expenditure.

His Excellency the Governor stated that he was with the mover and second in the spirit of the motion and assured the Council that Government would react to the appeal that the staff be kept at the minimum compatible with efficiency and that the percentage of local recruits would be kept at the maximum so compatible.

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